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In re Application of: ROBICHAUD, Andre M.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL

Submitted herewith is a request by the practitioners associated with Customer Number 24222 requesting a withdrawal as attorneys and a change of correspondence address. Attached herewith are the following:

1 page PTO/SB/83 – Request for Withdrawal,

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

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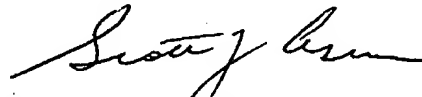
### REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.36 and 37 CFR 10.40, the attorneys associated with Customer No. 24222 respectfully request withdrawal as the attorneys of record for the above-referenced patent no. 6,098,690.

As noted in PTO/SB/83, patentee, Andre M. Robichaud, has indicated his desire to handle maintenance fee matters for the above cited patent himself. Therefore, the practitioners request withdrawal as attorneys, change of correspondence address and removal of the above-referenced application from the Customer No. 24222.

Reasonable steps have been taken to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the parties, including giving due notice to patentee and providing time for employment of another practitioner. The next deadline is the 7.5 year maintenance fee due February 8, 2008. Applicant believes that this request is in good order and requests speedy approval and change of correspondence and fee address. And, Applicant further requests that Office contact the undersigned by telephone for quickest resolution of any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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